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ACTIVE PROGRAM IS PLANNED FOR LOCAL DEBATERS

Alioto and Schuck In Local Opener With Cal Girls On Coeducation

Beginning what is planned to be a very active debating semester, the forensic varsity swings into action this week with three important contests scheduled.

First on the list is with the College of Pacific team this evening in Stockton in which Edward LaBerge and Alvin Quittman will represent Saint Mary's in the season opener.

Accompanied by manager Bill Kirkham, the duo will defend the negative of the minimum wages and maximum hours question.

Perhaps the most interesting contest of the series will take place Tuesday evening in the lounge when Joseph Alioto and Carl Schuck will meet a women's team from Parliament debating society of the University of California.

The topic to be discussed is whether coeducation is preferable to the system of segregation as in force at Saint Mary's. Alioto and Schuck will defend coeducation.

Visiting debaters will be Zona Murray and Isabelle Prising, who are making their first appearance on the campus. They will be accompanied by Miss Helen Henrich, president of Parliament.

It was also reported that this debate would be the last campus appearance of the Saint Mary's team.

Decision Thursday

Also prominent on the week's forensic calendar is the debate Thursday evening in the lounge, when juniors Laurence Mana and Wyman Riley meet Santa Clara debaters George Doll and Henry Haser.

The topic will be the national question "Resolved: That Congress be empowered to set minimum wages and maximum hours for industry." Saint Mary's will defend the affirmative.

Because the debate will be a decision contest with Judge Thomson, justice of the Walnut Creek Court, Francis P. Healey, District Attorney, and Judge Johnson, Supreme Court judge, judging the contest, it is expected that a large number of students will be in attendance.

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Epidemic Of Flu Forces Canceling Of Dinner-Dance

The Dominican College dinner-dance, scheduled for this evening, has been postponed, according to an announcement made by Brother Patrick last Tuesday evening.

Due to an epidemic of influenza at the Dominican school, the authorities there thought it would be wisest to hold the dance at another date. In a letter received by Joe Alioto, student body president, regrets were expressed that the dance could not go on.

This marks the third time that dances have been postponed in the last three months. The tea dance with the San Francisco College for Women, to be held in the lounge, has been postponed twice since November.

Ex Council Has No Quorum; Sits Today

Because of a lack of a quorum, the regular weekly meeting of the Executive Council scheduled for last Wednesday noon, was postponed until today at 12:20.

Albert Shine, chairman of the council, urges all members to attend today's meeting as matters of extreme importance are to be discussed. "Many things have to be determined before the meeting next Wednesday," Shine said, "and I want everybody to be present."

Those in attendance at Wednesday's session were Shine, Cornelio Baca, Frank Martin, Elias Welch, John Soares, Peter Lo Biaco, and Frank Soares.

Seniors Plan Campus Retreat At Meeting

Breaking all established precedents, the annual Senior retreat will be held off the campus this year, it was announced by Bill Simon, senior class president, at the senior meeting held Wednesday.

Simon revealed that the move had won the approval of Brother Albert and that the two sites, Mt. LaSalle and Moscow, both Christian Brothers institutions, are being considered as likely places for the retreat, which will last three days. Appointed on the retreat committee were Bill Simon, Marty

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College Official Advocates Impartial Arbitrary Board

Establishment of impartial federal boards to deal with labor disputes and problems was advocated by James E. Butler, comptroller of the college, in an interview given to the Collegian yesterday.

James E. Butler

"I do not believe in arbitrary interference by the government," Mr. Butler said, "but I do believe that impartial federal boards should be established which would seek to prevent labor disputes, or failing in that, seek to settle the dispute as soon as possible."

He added that the establishment of such boards would be more than justified by the lessening of labor trouble throughout the nation. The comptroller pointed out that the strikes of today are radically different from those of the past in that they are nationwide in their effect and in that they are directed at the major industries.

Strikes Denote Improvement

Mr. Butler continued by saying that labor troubles have generally been looked upon as a sign of returning prosperity. He strongly emphasized the fact that strikes rarely occur at the bottom of a business cycle, or during a boom period, but tend to occur most frequently at the beginning of an upswing in business.

Supporting his statement, Mr. Butler quoted an old saying of those who follow the stock market, "Never sell on strike notice, it is a certain sign of business improvement."

The attempts of labor factions to force another NRA and to curb the powers of the Supreme Court were discussed briefly by the local comptroller.

Speaking on the NRA Mr. Butler said that he believed any attempt by the administration to revive the NRA, or impose a new NRA, would meet with considerable opposition from the businessmen of the United States. It is his belief that the business heads of the nation would prefer methods other than those practiced under the Blue Eagle.

In regard to the Supreme Court, Mr. Butler said that despite all the agitation and propoganda dispensed by the opponents of the court, it would likely continue to function in the future as it has in the past.

When asked about other New Deal legislation, he replied that it is difficult for anyone so far removed from the scene of political activity to predict the actions of the administration.

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JUNIOR CLASS SELECTS MUSIC, FAVORS, TO COMPLETE PLANS

Gene Englander's Band To Play For Prom; Distinctive Favors Selected For Gala Affair

Plans for the Junior Prom, which will be held at the Fairmont hotel on February 5, were completed this week with the selection of Gene Englander's orchestra to supply the music for the evening. Englander is well known in the Bay Region through his long engagement at the Bal Tabarin in San Francisco, and also through his broadcasts over the national network.

"We are fortunate in obtaining Gene Englander's band," Prom chairman Hurley stated, "and we feel that his music will insure a very fine evening." The Prom it was also stated, will not be a program dance, since it is felt that the majority of the class do not prefer it.

Favors Selected

Confirmation of favors was also made known early this week. The favors, which will not be seen until February 5, have already been purchased from a well-known San Francisco firm. No information could be had regarding the nature of the favors, except that the type selected had never been used before.

New and Different

Karl Orth, president of the Junior class, made the statement that while the class had appropriated more funds than were actually necessary for good favors, it was deemed justifiable. "We don't want to go in debt over this Prom," he said, "but nothing can be allowed to stand in the way. We have promised an outstanding affair — and we're going to see that such will be the case.

These two announcements finish all plans for the Prom, and the only remaining task is the sale of bids, which is being conducted on the campus now. As usual, the price will be $2.50 per couple. Those selling the bids are Karl Orth, Joe Hurley, Willis Buck, Richard Moore, Charles Noble, Edward La-

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Saint Mary's Club To Honor Phoenix

Many Baseball Celebrities will Attend Dinner Next Week

Three hundred members of the Saint Mary's Club, their friends, and representatives of the student body will honor the 1937 Phoenix at the Saint Mary's Club's annual baseball dinner next Wednesday evening. The dinner is to be held at the Press Club, 449 Powell street, San Francisco and is scheduled to begin at 7:00 o'clock.

Toastmaster of the evening will be congenial Judge Joe Kennedy, of Oakland, well known "perennial freshman," now connected with C. Y. O. activities. The club has secured as principal speaker Major-General Paul B. Malone, trustee of the college and holder of the Moraga Crest. Invited guests will include Charles Graham, Joe Bearwald, Ty Cobb, Joe DiMaggio, Willie Kamm, members of former great Phoenix teams and writers of several bay region newspapers.

Representing Saint Mary's College will be Brother Albert, Joe Alioto, Slip Madigan, Red Strader, Earl Sheely, and members of the 1937 Phoenix squad.

Entertainment has been secured for the occasion from several of San Francisco's best known night clubs and represents a cross-section of the finest and most popular talent available.

Proceeds of the affair are to aid in the Club's "number one project for 1937" — the planting of the campus diamond infield with grass. It will be remembered that during the last two years the club was highly instrumental in the complete equipping of both varsity and freshman teams with uniforms.

All reservations are being placed with Joseph F. Fitzgerald, chairman of the dinner committee who announces that advance sales are indicative of a sell-out.

This will be the fourth of the Saint Mary's Club-Phoenix annual dinners.

Econ Honor Group Hold Oakland Dinner

The regular semester dinner of the members of the Economics Association was held last Wednesday evening in Oakland. The setting for the dinner was Gaston Dangles' Restaurant in the east bay city.

Present at the semi-annual meeting were eighteen members of the association and Professor M. Joseph Foran, faculty advisor of the group. During the evening short talks were given by Professor Foran, and Richard Vail, president of the society.

After the dinner those present completed the evening's entertainment by attending a show at an Oakland theater.

Two Brick Piles In A Room, Aim

Many New Contributors Will Introduce Articles

The Brick Pile will positively be on the campus by next Wednesday! That is the promise of Frank Martin, editor of the new publication. Proofs have already been returned from the printing shop, and the actual arrangements of layouts is already well under way.

There will be an entire re-arrangement of articles in the magazine to lend variety and color to each issue. The format will be changed to allow for additional printing space.

"We have so many good article on hand that we've been forced to cut down the size of some to permit new material to be presented," stated Martin.

There will be an additional page of writing for this issue, which means that at least one and possibly two more articles will be included in the magazine. Several new writers, including Wyman Riley, Bill Bourne, Joe Carey and Jimmy McHugh, contribute to this issue.

In addition, there are Alioto, Simon, Mark, Jack Reilly, Martin, Schuck, Glackin and Kirkham, who contributed to the last issue.

With this issue, the editors of the magazine are going to inaugurate a "questioning campaign" to ascertain which writers and which type of articles best appeal to the general taste. An attempt will be made also to sound out the opinions of Bay region newsmen on the possibilities of The Brick Pile.

"If constructive criticism will help us to improve the magazine, we should produce a great issue," stated Joe Alioto, technical adviser and financial editor of the publication. "Our aim is to have two copies of The Brick Pile in every room, and we shall do everything possible

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Lower Division Econ Students Hear Dean

All freshmen and sophomore students registered in the School of Economics and Business Administration will meet at 1:55 p. m. this afternoon, in room 201, Dante hall, where they will be addressed by Dr. Allyn C. Loosley, Dean of the School.

It is imperative that all freshmen and sophomore economics students attend this meeting, and they will be excused from their other exercises so that they will be able to do so.

This meeting is the first of a series of meetings of the School of Economics and Business Administration, and is designed to acquaint the students with the faculty, the purposes, and the regulations of the school.

Annual Universal Saint Mary's Night Planned By Alumni

Thursday, February 18, will be the date of the annual Universal Saint Mary's Night, according to word received yesterday. The program will be carried over stations KFRC in San Francisco and KHJ in Los Angeles, both members of the Mutual-Don Lee Broadcasting system.

Beginning at 8:30 p. m., the program will run until 9, and will include speeches by Brother Albert, president of the college and L. Cunningham, president of the alumni association. Justin Mahoney is chairman of the committee in charge.

As is customary, the committee plans to have dinners in the various cities and communities in the state in order that alumni members may hear the broadcast.

As yet, no definite program has been announced, but announcement of it is expected in the next few days.

Universal Saint Mary's Night is an annual affair, conducted by the alumni of the college.

Peace Convention May Be Held Here

Possibility of holding an intercollegiate peace convention at Saint Mary's this semester appeared eminent today as the appointment of Dr. James L. Hagerty, dean of the School of Arts and Letters as regional director of the Catholic Student Peace Federation, was announced.

Representatives of colleges along the Pacific Slope will attend the conference at Saint Mary's late in the spring semester.

ASSMC president, Joe L. Alioto, referred the organization of the convention to the local Economics Association.

English Instructor Appears on Program

Mr. Edward Smiddy, instructor in the English department will be the fourth Saint Mary's speaker in the Radio University series next Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 on station KFRC.

Mr. Smiddy has chosen as the subject of his fifteen minute talk: "By Word of Mouth." Other speakers from the college have been Brother, Leo, Claude T. Silva and Brother Cornelius.

Saint Mary's sponsors the program on alternate Tuesday afternoons. Other colleges in the series include: U. S. C., California Institute of Technology, Loyola University, and other educational institutions.

Saint Mary's Radio Program Begins

"Saint Mary's College On the Air," the radio program which was inaugurated with great success last semester, will have a new hour and a new station starting with this semester's first program.

From now on, the program will be heard over station KRE, Berkeley, every Monday afternoon from 4:30 to 4:45.

It was formerly broadcast over station KROW, Oakland.

Bill Bettencourt, sports editor of the Collegian, Saint Mary's weekly, and Walt Goldman, will continue to announce flashes of sports and news pertaining to the college. The news presented will be "follow-ups" of articles printed in the Collegian of the preceding Friday.

Rites For Adoraton, First Friday Are Set

The first Friday of February will be celebrated next week with the monthly exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday and student body Mass Friday.

During the exposition a special guard of honor selected by Father Bowling will be in attendance. Mass will be celebrated at 8 a. m. permitting all students, day students and boarders alike, to attend and will be followed by breakfast in the college dining hall.

THREE ACTS ARE SELECTED TO ENTER CALIFORNIA'S HOUR ON SAINT MARY'S PROGRAM

"Collegiana Rusticana," Martin Kordick, and Bill Glackin Will Go South For Debuts

From a group of eighteen acts which were auditioned for California's Hour last Monday in the lounge, three were chosen to appear on next Sunday's program honoring Saint Mary's College.

The three which were selected by talent scouts are Marty Kordick, Bill Glackin, and "Collegiana Rusticana."

CONRAD NAGLE, master of ceremonies of "California's Hour," who will introduce the Saint Mary's students selected to represent the college on the state-wide broadcast Sunday night.

The program will be broadcast Sunday evening at 7:15 over a statewide chain of seven stations. Locally, it will be released over KGO, San Francisco.

Master of ceremonies on the program will be Conrad Nagle, screen star. Featured with him are Connie Boswell, the orchestra under the direction of David Broeckman, and a mixed chorus.

Kordick gave a beautiful rendition of "Gypsy Love Song," which earned him the right to go to Los Angeles. Glackin's piano number was Rachmaninoff's "Prelude."

"Collegiana Rusticana" is a musical parody on college life. The music was written by Jimmy McHugh, sophomore impressario, and the words by Joe Alioto, student body head. Included in the cast are Pete Cassady, sophomore, and Jim Brady, freshman.

Special Act

At the special request of California's Hour, John Ryan will tell of his many experiences on his trips to the West Coast via the hitchhike route. Ryan will not be considered a contestant, but as an added attraction.

The seven students will entrain this evening for Los Angeles. They will be met there tomorrow morning by Morley Drury, erstwhile Southern California football star, who will be in charge of the party during its stay. Rehearsals will be held Saturday morning and Sunday morning, leaving the evening hours free.

Each soloist will receive, besides his railroad ticket, the sum of twenty-five dollars to cover his expenses. The quartet will receive their tickets and seventy-five dollars. The winner's prize will amount to sixty-five dollars, for a soloist and one hundred and twenty dollars for the quartet.

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Rules Given For Theatre Contest

All Registered Students Are Eligible For Contest

Announcement of the senior class theater site contest was made on the campus yesterday by the committee in charge. The contest will run until February 26, and is open to all registered students of the college.

The purpose of the contest is to select a suitable site on which to build an open-air theater, which will be used for student assemblies, rallies, student productions, and commencement exercises. Prizes of $10, $6 and $4 have been offered for the best three sites selected.

All selections, it was stated, must be accompanied by the reasons for such a choice. Contestants will be awarded prizes on the strength of logic of their reasons. Judges will be graduate engineers of the college.

The deadline for the entries has been set for February 26. No student will be allowed to enter after that date, members of the commit-

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Don't forget to vote for your choice on the California's Hour Sunday night. Mail your votes to the station to which you are listening, care of the Califbrnia's Hour. The program begins at 7:15 p. m., and continues until 8:15. Listen in, support the "artist" you prefer—but vote!

New Student Campaign To Begin In Bay Region Soon

Shortly before his departure for Sacramento, where he opened the new student campaign Wednesday, Brother Albert, president of the college, announced that the drive for new students in this area would soon be under way.

The president said that Professor James L. Hagerty, Dean of the School of Arts and Letters, and Professor Allyn C. Loosley, Dean of the School of Economics and Busines administration, would fulfill speaking dates in the East Bay in the interests of the new student campaign.

Professor Hagerty is to address the senior class of Sacred Heart High school of San Francisco on Tuesday, February 2, at one o'clock. At Saint Mary's High school, the senior class will meet with Professor Loosley at 11 o'clock, Thursday, February 4.

Brother Albert Meets Alumni

Wednesday Brother Albert met members of the alumni at a meeting in Sacramento. His schedule called for him to attend meetings in the various towns of the vicinity, using Sacramento as his headquarters while making contacts with the various committeemen.

Returning from Sacramento, the president of the college will remain on the campus for a day or two and then leave for a continuation of the campaign in the vicinity of Stockton. On Tuesday, February 2, he will meet an alumni group in Stockton and confer with them as to the plans to be followed.

Oakland Alumni To Dine

Thursday evening, February 4, will find Brother Albert playing host to an Oakland alumni unit at a dinner to be held on the campus.

Before leaving for Sacramento, Brother Albert said that he planned to spend two days of each week on the campus so that he could attend to academic affairs; the remainder of his time will be devoted to the campaign.

Late in February the president will leave on an extensive tour of the southern part of the state. The tour is planned to reach all the major towns on both the valley and coast routes, including such towns as Watsonville, Santa Cruz, and Fresno.

GAELS MAY MEET BRONCOS TONIGHT WITHOUT ROCKWELL

STAR MORAGA FORWARD WILL BE EXAMINED TODAY; FROSH TEAMS IN PRELIMINARY CLASH

Big League Game Is Said To Be A Tossup

Unbeaten In League

Community Singing Is On Cage Program

Bill Rockwell, veteran Gael forward, will undergo a physical examination today to determine whether or not he will be able to play against Santa Clara tonight, Trainer Pete Pedemont announced last night. Rockwell was caried from the floor of Madigan Gym Wednesday night when he fainted during practice. Suffering from a severe attack of influenza, Rockwell did not play against Pacific or Stanford last week. Dr. E. R. Guinan, team physician, will examine Rockwell.

With the championship of the California Intercollegiate Conference virtually at stake, Saint Mary's and Santa Clara battle tonight at San Francisco's Kezar Pavilion in the initial tilt of the annual Big Game series between the two colleges.

Starting at 6:30 p. m., the crack yearling quintets will meet in their own brawl.

When the conference records of the rivals are compared, it looks as though the Gaels should be favored to subdue their Pruneville enemies. But, when the entire season's records are scrutinized, then one slightly favors the Prune Pickers to wallop the Moragans.

Save for one game, a 34 to 25 win over San Francisco, the other three league victories of the Santa Clarans have been close, the Broncs

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C. I. B. C. STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Saint Mary's	4	0	1.000
Santa Clara	4	0	1.000
San Francisco	2	2	.500
San Jose	2	3	.400
Pacific	0	7	.000

COMING CONFERENCE TILTS

Tonight—Santa Clara vs Saint Mary's at Kezar Pavilion.

Tomorrow—San Francisco vs. Pacific at Kezar Pavilion.

Next Tuesday—Saint Mary's vs. San Francisco at Kezar Pavilion.

Next Friday—Santa Clara vs. San Jose at San Jose Auditorium.

Yearlings Meet In SF Pavilion Curtain Raiser

Colts Beat Bears

Palo Alto First-Year Five Whips Gaelets

In a preliminary fracas to the Saint Mary's-Santa Clara varsity game tonight, the frosh quintets of the two schools vie for honors, beginning at 6:45 p. m. Always a slam-bang affair, this year's contest is expected to top the former games.

Fresh from a wild victory over the California freshmen, 50 to 47, the Santa Clara yearlings are the logical favorites. Boasting several outstanding players from Pacific Coast high schools, they are recognized as a fine team.

After playing a superb game in the first half of the game at Palo Alto last week, the Gaelets lost out in the final minutes, 55 to 40.

Leading most of the game, the freshmen nearly took the Redskins. A 23-21 lead at half time was overcome, and the Gaelets, weakened by the loss of Tom Feeney and George McSweeney via the four foul route, gave way before the Indians fast break.

The Stanford frosh were "hot" in the second half, looping them in from all spots on the court. The game was much closer than the score indicates.

Feeney with 23 points led the scorers, while McSweeney scintillated with a sterling floor game. Basket for basket, the Gaelets matched the Indians, until a final outburst during the waning minutes of the game.

The yearling cagers are aiming at the highly-touted Bronco frosh, and intend to "lower the boom" on them tonight.

Spring Football Practice Set For Early Next Month

Spring football practice will begin during the middle of February, it was announced last night. Members of last year's yearling eleven, which went through its season undefeated, will be the first players to report for practice. The last one who will be called into action will be the veteran lettermen.

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Complete Campus Coverage

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Phoenix To Meet Reds Monday

Intramural League Hoopsters Begin Play

Wet Grounds Will Postpone All Games

5 Tilts Slated

All Players Will See Action During Week

With the opening of the current season set for Monday afternoon, the Phoenix nine has been working out daily at a fairly lively clip in hopes of being in good shape for their opener with the Mission Reds.

The Phoenix has really been characteristic of its name over the last few years. And, as the story goes, the Phoenix is supposed to rise out of the ashes of defeat—the ashes of old—and to come anew to reach greater heights. Three years ago the Phoenix won only one conference game. Two years ago they started on the comeback trail and won half of their conference tilts and several practice games. And last year, the Phoenix won all but three of their conference games and placing second to U. S. C. in conference standings.

Next week, Agnon Field will be the scene of a few good practice games which will mark the opening of the season. On Monday afternoon, Saint Mary's crosses bats with the Mission Red Rookies at 3:00 o'clock. On Tuesday the Phoenix is scheduled to meet Valva, and on Wednesday, they will play their first intercollegiate game with San Jose State. This game ought to be interesting, for San Jose was one of the few college teams to beat Saint Mary's last year.

Meet Kennely Seals

Then, on Thursday, they will go up against the Kennely Seals, a team that is made up of major league stars that happen to be wintering in this section of the country.

The probable starting line-up for Monday's game will see Morey, short; Webber, third; Miller, second; and either Murphy or Fleckenstein at first. "Babe" Barsotti will start in center field, Gene Sul-

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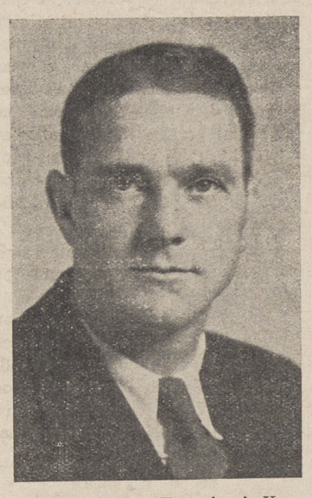
Leads Team



Tonight at San Francisco's Kezar Pavilion, Coach JIMMY UNDERHILL will lead his Gaels in his second Big Game series against the Santa Clara Broncos. With "Rocket" Rockwell out of the starting Moraga lineup, the Broncos are slightly favored to win.

Miller Introduces New System In Play

2 Class Teams

Playoff Set For Latter Part Of Next Month

One of the greatest and most enthusiastic intramural sports programs in the history of the college, was announced last night by the ambitious intramural manager, Sam Miller.

Instead of each class being represented by one team in the coming basketball campaign, two quintets, each under the supervision of one manager, will represent the four classes. Two leagues, the Reds and the Blues, will be operated, and at the end of the season the champions of the two loops will battle for the campus intramural title.

Games will be played either in the afternoon or at night every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, the Blues tangling on Monday and Wednesday and the Reds vying on Tuesday and Thursday.

All interested in playing on one of their two class quintets are requested to see the class managers immediately, play beginning next Monday.

Senior managers are Dan Leary and John Valentini; juniors, Joe Hurley and T. Bedilion; sophomores, Crosby and Russ; freshmen, Ed Burns and Coley Vaughn. Leary, Hurley, Crosby and Burns will manage the Blues, while Valentini, Bedilion, Russ an Vaughn will manage the Reds.

The schedule follows:

Feb. 1—Juniors vs. Sophs (Reds)
Feb. 2—Juniors vs. Sophs (Blues)
Feb. 3—Seniors vs. Frosh (Reds)
Feb. 4—Seniors vs. Frosh (Blues)
Feb. —Juniors vs. Frosh (Reds)
Feb. 9—Juniors vs. Frosh (Blues)
Feb. 10—Seniors vs. Sophs (Reds)
Feb. 11—Seniors vs. Sophs (Blues)
Feb. 15—Jniors vs. Seniors (Reds)
Feb. 16—Juniors vs. Seniors (Blues)
Feb. 17—Frosh vs. Sophs (Reds)
Feb. 18—Frosh vs. Sophs (Blues)

And here is the play-off schedule between the Blues and Reds for the intramural cage crown:
Mon., Feb. 22—Reds vs. Blues
Tues., Feb. 23—Red vs. Blues

FROSH BASEBALL TO START LATER

Small Squad Looms For First-Year Class

Freshman baseball aspirants will sign up officially for the 1937 season at the end of the current basketball campaign, Coach Earl Sheely announced yesterday. Several diamond stars are members of Jim Underhill's yearling hoop squad and Sheely doesn't wish to play his first game until he has molded together what he hopes will be the makings of a crack nine.

But it looks as though the frosh team will be smaller than usual this year. Less than 10 have signified their intentions of playing, according to Sheely. These are working out daily with the Phoenix varsity.

Al Lingua and Don Mantell will do backstop duty. Ed Burns, Jr., son of the great Eddie Burns, who caught for former Phoenix championship teams, probably will handle the third sack. Other posts are undecided.

GAEL SKIER IS SET FOR MEET AT SHASTA

To Oppose Champion In Two Of Three Events

Wins 2 At Mt. Lassen

Places 3rd In Close Slalom Race Sunday

Hoping to continue his present sensational pace, Carl Bechdolt once again will represent Saint Mary's in a Winter sports meet this weekend when he competes with the class of the state at Mount Shasta. The record breaking Galloping Gael, who entered three events at Mount Lassen last Sunday and placed first in two of them, expects to face his toughest competition of the season this weekend. He left for Mount Shasta yesterday afternoon.

Bechdolt expects stiff competition from Tom Sovulewski, California champ since 1935 in the slalom and downhill races. But at Mount Lassen the Bell Ringer trimmed the title-holder in the downhill event, and he hopes to repeat his performance this week. In the class "C" ski jump, Bechdolt's main worry is Junior Henry, present state champ, whom he defeated at Mount Lassen.

Next weekend the Moragan will compete at Placerville, the week's main meet, an invitational affair. The Mount Shasta program is sponsored by the California Ski Association.

Score: 3 for 3

Amazing everyone save those who know of his stunning ability, Bechdolt ran away with the ski jump and downhill race at Mount Lassen, and placed third in the sla-

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GOLF AND TENNIS LEAGUE TO BE ORGANIZED

Meeting Set For Tomorrow Afternoon At U. S. F.

Colleges To Act

Gael Divot Diggers To Use Orinda Course

Tentative plans for a golf and tennis league consisting of a group of six teams from the San Joaquin valley and the San Francisco bay region will be discussed at a meeting tomorrow afternoon to be held at the University of San Francisco.

The teams intended to form this league consist of Saint Mary's, Santa Clara, University of San Francisco, San Jose State, Fresno State, and perhaps College of Pacific and San Francisco State.

A representative from each of the above mentioned colleges will attend this meeting to arrange suitable schedules for this league, according to Bill Smith, graduate manager.

Smith, last year's Gael golf captain, stated that in all probability a double round-robin schedule for golf and tennis will be used in such a manner that it will enable all the schools to compete in sequence.

Gaels Use Orinda

Undoubtedly the Gael divot diggers will use the nearby Orinda course as their home layout for the matches in which they are considered the home team.

Although the Orinda course, which is located six miles from the college, is a comparatively short course, it will be very convenient for the Gaels, not only for competition but for practicing.

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Smith Against Legislature Bill

Members of the state legislature at this session will vote on a bill which, if passed, will ban the drinking of liquor at football games. Several graduate managers have commented on the bill. Bill Smith, Gael graduate manager, has released this announcement:

"I think any law making drinking illegal in public spots of assemblage would be sillier than any prohibition laws as yet passed. How would they jam 61,000 people into Kezar stadium for the Saint Mary's vs. Santa Clara game, for instance, if they had to search 'em all before entering? It would be a joke, would run the expenses of the game much higher, and wouldn't work anyhow.

"The number of people who drink at games is very small, compared with the total number of people attending. I certainly agree with Ken Priestly, California graduate manager, when he speaks of the psychological reaction which such a law would bring about. Just because the bill had been made law, people who never before had brought a bottle to a game would bring one, just to see if they could get by the authorities."

Gaels Beat Pacific

Friday night saw the defeat of the College of Pacific Tigers at the hands of the Saint Mary's basketball team, 42 to 36.

GAELS TO PLAY

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Dons, Bears To Face Moragans Next Week

After tonight's game with Santa Clara, the Saint Mary's varsity hoopmen will rest until next week-when they mix with the University of San Francisco Dons at Kezar Pavilion on Tuesday and the University of California at the Berkeley gym on Saturday night.

The tilt with U. S. F. will be the sixth, the quarter-final, conference engagement for the Moragans. The semi-final tilt will be played Friday, February 12, at the San Jose auditorium, with Santa Clara. The last fracas of the season for the Bell Ringers is billed for the San Jose State gym on Saturday, February 20, against the Spartans.

Following the conclusion of conference play, the Moragans will travel to Los Angeles to tangle with the Loyola Lions on Wednesday, February 24, according to Coach Jim Underhill.

THE RECORDS

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Big Tilt Rivals Are Unbeaten In Loop Play

Following are the California Intercollegiate Basketball Conference records of the Santa Clara Broncos and the Saint Mary's Gaels, who clash tonight in the initial contest of the annual Big Game series between the traditional enemies:

SANTA CLARA

29	Pacific	28
38	San Jose	36
34	San Francisco	25
40	Pacific	39
141		128

SAINT MARY'S

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42	Pacific	29
42	San Jose	36
32	Pacific	24
147		119

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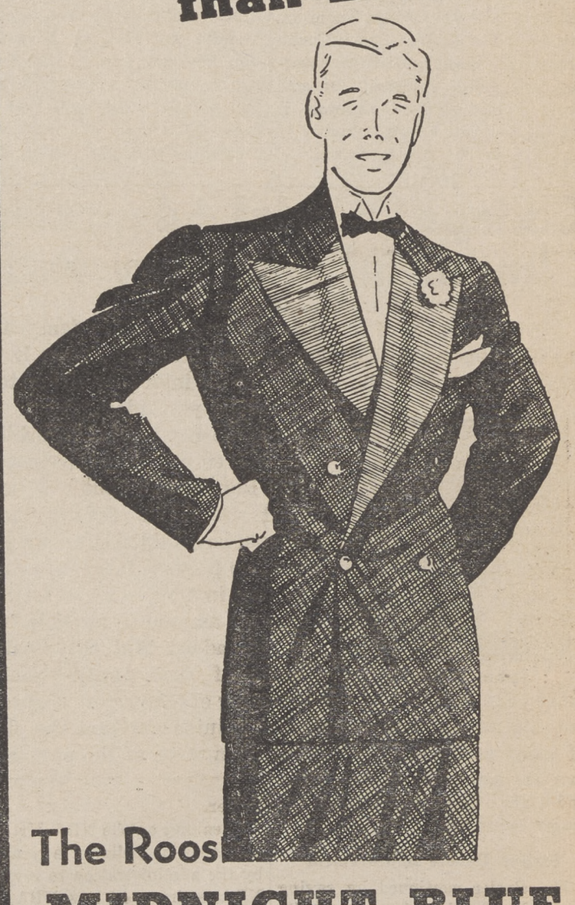

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GAEL GOSSIP

By BILL BETTENCOURT
(Sports Editor The Collegian)

HAROLD LEHMAN is dead!

To most of us, the name Lehman is not familiar, and it means little to us. Maybe we remember reading his sports stories in The San Francisco News, but that's all we know of him.

Lehman was educated at Saint Mary's prep in Berkeley and at the Old Brick Pile. Under Graduate Manager Louis Le Fevre, Lehman was the first publicity man of Saint Mary's and was a Collegian sports writer. He left the Brick Pile after finishing his sophomore year. And for the last two years he had been associated with The News.

Tom Laird, sports editor of The News, paid the following tribute to the ex-Gael:

"Goodby, Our Friend"

"The Little Fellow is gone.

"Harold Lehman, whom I called the Little Fellow, was small in stature only. His passing comes as a terrific shock, just as did the passing of Max Kofskey a few years ago.

Louis Le Fevre
. . Was Lehman's Boss

"The Little Fellow was very, very big.

"He was big in ability, in personality, in conduct.

"The Little Fellow served the News in an important position as night sports editor and writer of high school athletics. He filled the position as nearly perfectly as I've ever seen a job on a newspaper filled.

Harold Lehman could write and, more important, he knew what he was writing about. And he was a capable editor, too.

"The Little Fellow pulled no punches. But he was so fair, so honest, that he was everybody's friend. I particularly liked his inborn love of fair play.

"Harold Lehman had come into his own as a sports writer, as a newspaperman, and he was destined for big things. He died in the very prime of life and when he was going to make his mark as a journalist.

"We in the sports department—Owen Merrick, Jack Rosenbaum, Bud Spencer, Dan Dorcey, and myself—are going to miss him, just how much only ourselves will ever realize. For, you see, he had another admirable trait that will make us remember him forever. Harold Lehman, the Little Fellow, personified courage.

"Vale, Harold, vale.—TOM LAIRD."

And nothing we could add to this tribute would be justified.

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"Unappreciated" Gael Basketeers!

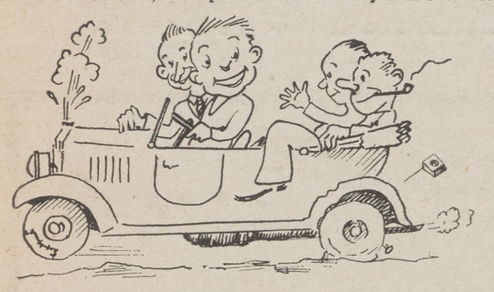
Tonight's the night!

Tonight across the Bay at Kezar Pavilion the unappreciated Gael basketeers, varsity and freshmen, clash with the University of Santa Clara Broncos in the first game of this annual, traditional Big Game series between the Moragans and the Santa Clarans.

What do we mean, "unappreciated?"

Just that—unappreciated!

Sad but true, the spirit at Saint Mary's this Winter seemingly has hit a new all-time low. What the reason is, we are not certain. Probably the yell leaders are partly to blame. At no game this season has there been an organized Saint Mary's rooting section.



On to Kezar Pavilion

As a result, the turnout of Moraga students at all the games played thus far—and tonight marks the middle of the season—has been poor, and that's putting it very mildly.

At tonight's game Kezar is expected to be packed to its rafters. We suggest Saint Mary's make a decent impression with the fans by once again coming forth with the characteristic Gael fight of the past, both on the hardwood floor and in the stands.

Representing the Red and Blue is a small but fighting Gael team. They need a little encouragement. Tonight's the night to give it to them.

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"Stanford Beats Saint Mary's Badly"

Screaming across the headlines of the bay area newspapers last Sunday was the banner line—STANFORD BEATS SAINT MARY'S BADLY! And behind that headline lies a story.

Few know that Underhill had only SEVEN men at his disposal in Stockton for the Pacific game Friday. Think of it, SEVEN players, TWO substitutes. But these seven were sufficient to subdue the Tigers. But the Gaels paid dearly for their victory. The last half of the game was terrific. With only two subs, Saint Mary's took a physical thrashing in the final half.

In this condition, they came back to Moraga, not in a bus, but in private cars. They arrived home after midnight and were up for breakfast at 7:30 a. m. Saturday. What a night's sleep! Tired, the Gaels departed for Palo Alto in the afternoon. And this time Underhill had the amazing number of EIGHT players with him.

is it any wonder that Stanford won by the score it did over a bruised Gael team in this physical condition?

Indeed, the Saint Mary's dressing rooms after the tilt was a sad sight. This was one game when Saint Mary's athletes showed they still had the "do or die" spirit. Although they wanted to, they could not have given more than they did.

And so—something MUST be done for our basketballers—the "PERSECUTED ATHLETES" of Saint Mary's. Neither Underhill nor his players are being treated fairly.

Underhill's ability is vastly underrated. He hasn't the material—or enough of it—but yet he turns out threatening quintets.

This pillar is behind Underhill. We understand the situation in which he is. And he can lose EVERY game on the remaining part of the schedule, and we'll still understand and still will type away—

We're still behind Underhill!

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Tossing B. B. (Sports) Shots Here, There!

. . . James Marlais, San Jose Spartan sports ed, predicts Santa Clara will beat Saint Mary's because of Ed Nelson at center . . . . . Stanford treated Saint Mary's in fine fashion . . . Although the Gaels were trounced, the Stanfords proved to be sportsmen . . . Perhaps some day the friendly relations between the two schools will result in the Gaels and Indians meeting on the gridiron again . . . Loyola has one of the greatest collegiate hockey sextets in the country . . . Hank Luisetti, as clean a player as they come, without a doubt is today's most brilliant hoopster . . . U. S. C. won't beat Stanford . . .

INDIANS WALLOP GAEL CAGERS 50 TO 23

Redshirts Trail At Half-Time, 18 To 16

With the "Rock" around which the 1937 Saint Mary's quintet is built, Captain Bill Rockwell at forward, out of the game with an attack of influenza, Jim Underhill's basketeers suffered their fourth defeat of the season last Saturday night at Palo Alto at the hands of the super-Indians from Stanford, 50 to 23.

Not given a pre-game chance to upset the Pacific Coast Conference leaders and defending champions, the Valley Gallopers shot into an 18 to 13 lead with less than three minutes remaining before the intermission. With All-American Angelo Luisetti, Art Stoefen, and Jack Calderwood hitting their marks, the Redskins closed the gap to 18 to 16 in favor of the Moragans at half-time.

Coming back with a vengeance and displaying their true colors, John Bunn's "Laughing Boys" ran away with the fracas in the last half. Underhill used every man at his disposal—eight—but they could not physically stop the great unbeaten Stanfordites.

Bill Quade, Indian forward, copped high point honors with 15. Luisetti was held to 10 points, his lowest total thus far this season. "Flash Gordon" Laird led the Saint Mary's attack with nine points.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 28. — Howard Withycombe, tall backstroke ace and captain of Coach Charlie Walker's 1937 varsity swimming team of San Jose State college, churned his way to a new Spartan pool 100-yard backstroke record of 1:05.8 during time trials yesterday, to clip two-tenths of a second from his own mark established last year.

Still the Greatest

Here is how Coach "RED" STRADER looked when he played football for Saint Mary's in the seasons of 1923, '24, and '25. One of the best backfield men ever to romp on the gridiron for the Galloping Gaels, Strader today is recognized as one of the smartest mentors in the nation. Strader has announced his willingness to sign another coaching contract with Saint Mary's when his present one terminates at the end of this season.

Spartan Swimmers Tackle Tough Slate

SAN JOSE, Jan. 28.—San Jose State College swimmers embark on one of their longest schedule attemts in years, it was announced last night by Graduate Manager Gil Bishop, when he released a list that includes nineteen definite meets and the Northern California championships at Hayward.

Arrangements are being made with some Central and Southern California schools for meets during spring vacation.

Baseball Season Begins Monday On Local Grounds

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livan, last year's second baseman, in left, and Jim Robertson will hold down the rightfield job.

As for the batteries, no definite word has been received from Coach Earl Sheely, but there is no doubt that more than one set will see action. There is Bourne, Boehle, Morse and Perrie at the catching post, and such pitchers as Merrill, Greenlaw, Flanagan, Cleone, Jenkins and O'Brien, who will be ready to see action.

John Trutta is not in school at present, but if he returns, he will more than likely start in the outfield. Earl Sheely stated that every player will see action, and no one will see enough action to hurt his posibilities in the future because of early season injuries, he said. Other players who will see action are Hooper and Stolich in the outfield, and Saunders behind the plate.

Freshman Ranks No. 1

SAN JOSE, Jan. 28.—Ed Harper, slashing number one man on last year's freshman tennis squad, will again enjoy that distinction on the 1937 San Jose State college varsity tennis team, according to Coach Erwin T. Blesh.

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GAEL PITCHER IS RESTING AT HOME

Yost Will Remain At Home Another Week

Bill Yost, veteran Phoenix pitcher, who underwent an appendicitis operation at the Providence Hospital in Oakland two weeks ago, left the hospital this week for his home in Sacramento, according to Coach Earl Sheely.

The star chucker of the crack Phoenix nine will remain at home for at least another week, Sheely said. When Yost returns to college, he will be unable to work out with the team for nearly two months. He may break into the lineup towards the end of the conoference race.

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GAELS, BRONCOS MEET IN INITIAL GAME THIS EVE

Illness Hurts Gaels' Chances To Win Big Game From Broncos Tonight

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having whipped Pacific twice, 29-28 and 40-39, and San Jose once, 38 to 36. The only team to beat Santa Clara this season were the Golden Bears, twice.

Altogether, the Bell Ringers have dropped four games. Santa Rosa's All-Stars, the Athens Club, California and Stanford have downed Jim Underhill's men. But, like Santa Clara, the Valley Gallopers are unbeaten in four league games. But unlike George Barsi's quintet, except for one game, the Moragans have outclassed their competition.

The Dons lost to the Gaels, 31 to 30, in the opener. But the local squad failed to encounter any trouble while rebuffing Pacific twice, 42-29 and 32-24, and San Jose, 42 to 36.

A feature on tonight's program will be the community singing during the intermission of the main go. To the tune of the Saint Mary's band, led by the colorful maestro and manager, Joe McTigue, the jammed house will sing collegiate and popular numbers.

This is a novelty and, if successful, will be a regular attraction at the remaining big games on the Gael calendar.

Underhill Scouts Broncos

Having scouted the Broncos at Stockton Tuesday, making a special trek to the Slough City, Underhill had a "line" on what his Big Game rivals have. Santa Clara was forced to extend itself against Ralph Francis' Tigers, thereby showing plenty to the eagle eye of the wise Moraga hoop mentor.

In practices held Wednesday and yesterday, Underhill made several switches which he hopes will result in a Saint Mary's triumph again tonight. Abiding by Underhill's request, The Collegian will not publish what the Gael coach expects will be his surprise starting lineup.

Anderson and Radunich, forwards; Nelson at Center, and Heffernan and Blannon, guards, will be the lineup of the Broncos for the premier whstle.

Golf Team Plans Season's Program

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The league system of competition will be at best ball match play. A meeting of the Saint Mary's golf team will be held today at 12:20 in Smith's ofice. The biggest feature in the college golf program this season is the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate tournament to be held at Peble Beach late in February.

It has not yet been definitely decided how many men will represent Saint Mary's, but the announcements will be forthcoming shortly.

All prospective golfers who are interested in becoming members of the Gael golf team are advised to see Smith in reference to the qualifications.

Any student with ability is urged to try out for the team and aid Saint Mary's to new heights in the golfing world.

Campus Skier Wins Two First Places On Mt. Shasta Meet

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lom. The take-off being short, Bechdolt's winning leap in the ski jump was 55 feet. A Lake Tahoe representative with a jump of 48 feet placed second. On a larger take-off in a couple of exhibition jumps, the Gael cleared 105 feet.

In the downhill race, the Saint Mary's skier won in 2:06. The time for the second place winner was 2:11. Slalom competition was keen, three-tenths of a second separating the first three winners. The winning time was :25 flat. Time for second place was :25.2, and Bechdolt's time was :25:3.

Once again Bechdolt will be the only Saint Mary's man in the meet, enthusiasm for the sport seemingly having subsided on the campus during the past few days.

VOTING FOR CONTEST

Don't forget to vote for your choice on the California's Hour Sunday night. Mail your votes to the station to which you are listening, care of the California's Hour. The program begins at 7:15 p. m., and

Vincentians To Hold Collection For Needy Soon

Continuance of Catechism Is Assured As Plans Are Made

Collections of old clothes, papers, magazines, and discarded articles of the students of Saint Mary's College, by the Saint Vincent De Paul Society within the next two weeks, was announced this week by President William Tipton.

The drive will be under the supervision of Nicholas Haloski, head of the salvage department of the society.

Continuance of Catechism lessons for the Catholic children of the Moraga district, which are given in the station house of the Sacramento Northern Railroad Company at Moraga every Tuesday afternoon under the tutelage of Wyman Riley and himself, was assured by Tipton.

New officers will be elected at the conclusion of this quarter.

An earnest desire was expressed by Tipton for new members. The only requisite for admission to the society is that the prospective student be a Catholic.

HIGHLIGHTS ... of ... SCIENCE

By BILL GLACKIN

HEPARIN

Many an operation has had fatal consesuences because of blood clots in the veins or arteries. This week, because of a report from Drs. Murray, Jacques, Perrett, and Best of the University of Toronto, death from blood clots was thought to be slated to become a rarity in surgery.

The Toronto doctors were started on the road to their discovery when they heard of the new substance, heparin, which Dr. Howell of Johns Hopkins had prepared from the livers of dogs. Dr. Howell, experimenting into the blood-affecting possibilities of heparin, was surprised to find that as little as one milligram, or about one hundredth of a grain by weight, will prevent an ounce of blood from clotting for an hour.

When the Connaught laboratories found an easier way to prepare heparin, the hitherto scarce drug assumed a new significance. Sensing this the Toroton doctors tried it on dogs, then on men. What they found was this: Heparin not only makes the blood clot more slowly, reducing clotting time from a normal eight minutes to thirty, but it also acts on the veins themselves so as to prevent the dangerous narrowing or closing which follows injury to the blood channels.

One more curious thing was found: if heparin is injected into an artery, say, for instance, in a leg, it will affect only the blood flowing through the leg; if injected into a vein, it affects the blood throughout the body.

PASTEURIZED WINE?

To the topers on the campus (paging ..... fill in your own name) this item may be of interest. From the reports of Drs. Douglas and McClung of California, it appears as if pasteurized wine may be on the market sometime in the near future.

The bacterial spoilage in their fortified sweet wines has long been a knotty problem to California wine producers. Among wines affected were muscatel, sherry and angelica. Pasteurization, find the Cal scientists, destroys the bacteria which spoil the viands. It remains to be seen whether pasteurization will also harmfully affect the flavor.

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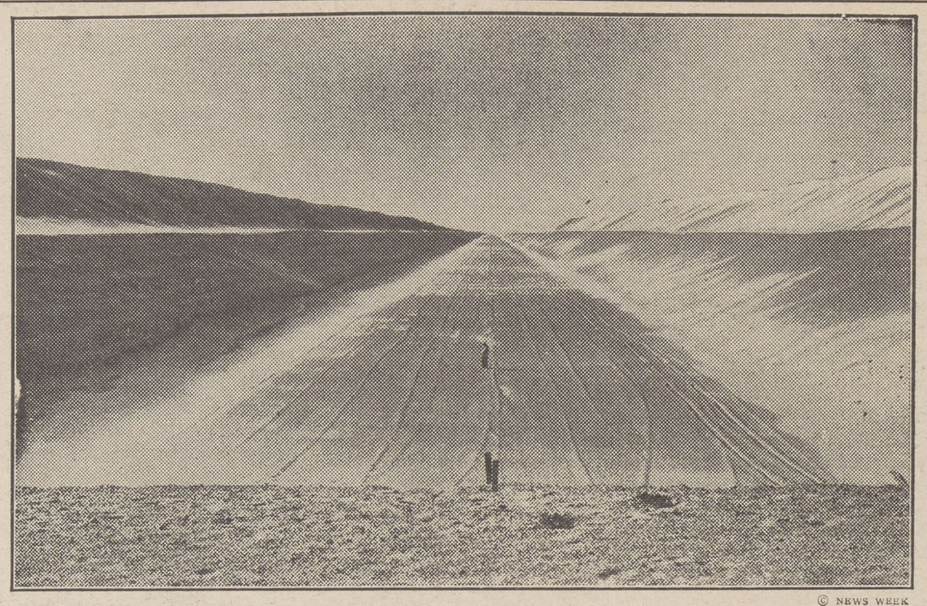

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A BIG DESERT DITCH AWAITS ITS FLOW OF WATER

Striking view of the 80 mile-long All-American Canal, built by the Federal Bureau of Reclamation across America's driest desert. It parallels the Mexican border through Southern California and will provide irrigation to hundreds of thousands of acres of arid lands in the Imperial Valley district. For the greater part of its course it is 260 feet wide.

Saint Mary's Club

Banquet—Nearly 300 guests, the largest crowd in the history of the Annual Phoenix Banquet, will be on hand next Wednesday night at the Press Club.

We feel fairly safe in making this prediction because the big boss of the Press Club says that only by a very trick table manipulation will he be able to squeeze that number of diners into the Club's banquet room. The early calls for reservations, if we are any judge of advance sales, indicate a sell-out, no less.

Everybody really seems to want to go to this affair, Clubmen, Alumni and friends of the college and of baseball. All sincerely want to pay their respects to Earl Sheely and the boys who have brought the Phoenix up from the ashes of long and bitter defeat.

And for such a typically rallying of friends of baseball, it would seem only fitting and proper that one who has long been identified with the game act as tosatmaster. It will be sort of homecoming to him, too, and there among his many friends he may be expected to be at his incomparable best as master of ceremonies. Judge J. A. Kennedy, the Gael's perrennial freshman and active in CYO circles, is our man.

"First"—Alameda's Fred Adams has the distinction of securing the first reservation for the banquet . . . W. Alfred Worthington, the first to send in his check to help towards our objective, even though he will be unable to attend . . . . J. Vincent "Hap" Kennedy, with the flu having two strikes on him, first to ask for a full table reservation . . . for a party of 40!

Another first, this one from the Saint Mary's Club of Contra Costa county . . . Mike Mulcahy, reserves a table for 15 certain, and takes an option on two more of twelve each.

Shorts—If you wish to reserve a table, it will be necessary to have a party of at least eight persons . . . that's the minimum . . . Single reservations will be carefully handled by the committee . . . tables have been reserved, and they will make up your party, with introductions all around included.

A unique feature will be several parties of old grads . . . all members of former Phoenix teams, B. E. '06 . . . Before the Earthquake, 30 years ago.

Joe Fitzgerald, committee chairman, would appreciate remittances for those tickets, B. B. . . . Before the Banquet . . . Says he is buying an awful lot of cheer . . . and will need it to pay off with . . . In case you forget, the address is Post Office Box, 327, San Francisco . . . and Joe's telephone number is DOuglass 7100 . . . But most important of all . . . get your reservations in at once . . . Someone is sure to be shut out due to space limitations . . . Don't let it happen to YOU.

There are many reasons why you will enjoy the night at the Press Club . . . You will meet many interesting people, view a great collection of sports pictures, see a scintillating array of entertainers that the committee have secured from San Francisco's very best floor shows, and of course, there's the feast.

A few of us look forward to our visit, really a revisit, to see if that amazing fellow, who is a great artist, is still on the job . . . We have a vivid memory of his artistry . . . They say he can measure the ingredients of a drink so expertly that he never loses a drop . . . He proved it to us, lining up eight glasses on his bar and then mixing eight Daquiri cocktails . . . So help us, when he poured them out, each glass was filled exactly to the brim without a drop wasted . . . We went back several times to see if we could catch him in a blunder, but each time he clicked . . . San Francisco has some great dispensers but none of them could match this genius of the 'shaker.

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Major J. B. Wilson To Address Sophomores

Major J. B. Wilson, United States Marine Corps, will address the sophomore class at 11:05 a. m., Friday, January 29, in connection with the Platoon Leaders Class, Marine Corps. Students in other classes who are interested in the Marine Corps Reserve likewise are invited to attend.

The meeting will be held in room 201, Galileo hall.

Weather Delays Work On Campus Landscape

Recent falling of snow and severe bites from the frost have held Reinhold von Wetter, campus landscape architect, from entering into his proposed project more fully.

Work this week was devoted mainly to transplanting of plants and installation of a small irrigation system in front of the campus nursery.

The work in the next six weeks will be composed mainly of elementary work in preparation to wholesale planting of flowering plants in the spring.

Exams for Playground Director Announced

Announcement of examinations for playground leaders was received this week by Brother Albert, president of the college. The examination, which will be conducted by the Oakland Recreation Department, wil be held March 13, at 9:30 a. m. It will be held in the Oakland High school cafeteria, corner of Park Boulevard and Hopkins street.

Those eligible for this competition must register during the month of February in Room 315, City Hall, Oakland. No one, it was stated, will be allowed to take the examination without a registration card.

The position of playground director in the Oakland Recreation Department is a part-time position for the hours of 3-5:30 daily and 9:30-5:30 on Saturday. The salary is 70 cents per hour.

The applicants for these positions must be 18 years of age or over; must be high school graduates, and must be in good physical condition. Preference, it was stated, will be given to Oakland residents in making the appointments.

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Off-Campus Retreat Is Deemed Success

Concluding the first off-campus retreat of the new year, eight men returned last Sunday evening from the Jesuit retreat house at El Retiro. Leaving the campus Thursday afternoon, they became members of a group of fourteen who went into retreat for the weekend under the instruction of Father Joseph R. Crowley, S. J.

Sponsored by the local council of the Knights of Columbus, these retreats are to become, this semester, a weekly occurrence, a small group to leave the campus every Thursday afternoon. Fifty students have already signified their intentions to spend a wekend at El Retiro, and it is believed the popularity of this new movement will add even more to the list of aspirants.

Those attending last weekend were: Bob Waters, Ernie Moreno, Bill Dooms, Vic Wilkiemeyer and Dan Leary of the council, and James Walsh, Jack Madden and Bill Timmings.

The committee in charge is composed of Victor Wilkiemeyer and Bob Waters. Anyone desiring information concerning the retreats should contact either member of the committee, or Brother Edward, moderator of the organization.

University Will Run Dry Night Club

IOWA CITY, Ia. (NWS)—Since this city restricts the sale of beer to the business district and forbids music where beverages are sold, students of the University of Iowa have been good patrons of night clubs in neighboring towns. Alarmed at the number of motor accidents among students, the University authorities have opened in the Memorial Union Building The Silver Shadow, a night club, where students may dance to good music, and purchase sandwiches and soft drinks.

No Extension To Be Granted on Plates

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 21.—The deadline for the renewal of license plates is February 4 and there will be no extension this year, it was announced today by Howard Deems, registrar of the State Motor Vehicle Department.

Typographical Union Purchases Newspaper

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y. (NWS)—For the first time in its history, the International Typographical Union has purchased a newspaper, the local Daily Press, which ceased publication nearly four years ago. The cost of the up-to-date plant is said to have been less than $100,000, and the staff will be completely unionized, even to the editorial workers.

Travel Pictures Are Delayed Indefinitely

The travel pictures taken by Dan O'Hara on a trip to Europe last summer will not be shown in the lounge next Tuesday evening as was definitely planned.

Indefinite yet, the showing will be held in the near future, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Brother Bede Edward, moderator, announced.

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PLANS CALL FOR GALA PROM ON FEBRUARY FIFTH

No Corsages to Be Allowed At Annual Junior Prom, Is Ruling

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Berge, William Bourne, Flipper Jenkins, or any member of the Junior class.

No Corsages

Adhering to tradition, absolutely no corsages will be allowed at this year's Prom. Joe Hurley stated that since it has always been the custom to do away with corsages at such affairs, the ruling would also apply this year. Anyone wearing one, it was further stated, will be asked to leave it at the door.

Ask Cooperation

"As the plans for this Prom are unusually large and, we feel, complete, we ask the cooperation of each and every student," Hurley stated. "The class has been required to vote a rather large expenditure and to expend a great deal of effort in making this dance a success. We feel that we have carried out our plans in detail, but one thing more is needed: complete cooperation."

Sale of Bids Unsatisfactory

Sale of bids so far indicate a large attendance, but members of the committee are not satisfied, it was further stated. A final sales campaign is set for next week. Members of the Alumni or Saint Mary's Club, Hurley states, will be able to get their tickets here on the campus, or at the Fairmont hotel on the night of the Prom.

All May Attend

Contrary to reports on the campus, all students, freshman included are allowed to attend the Prom. Further, according to the committee in charge, all friends of the college, alumni, and Saint Mary's Club members are invited.

Anyone unable to get transportation, it was announced, can do so by contacting Joe Hurley or Karl Orth. Efforts are being made to arrange these details in order that all may have the opportunity of attending the affair.

Local Knights Attend Vallejo Joint Meeting

As guests of the Columbian Squires, the local council of the Knights of Columbus last Monday evening journeyed to Vallejo to attend a joint meeting of the two organizations.

Led by past Grand Knight, Jack Fissori, the group included as guests Jerry Dennerlein, Victor Strub and John Giannoni. After an interesting evening during which refreshments were served, the party started to return to the campus, but encountered delay when one of the cars, driven by Bernard Wills, was wrecked. No injuries were incurred and the journey was concluded in another automobile.

NOTHING ON HIM

Coed (haughtily): "Sir, my father is an English peer."

Collegian: "What of it? My old man is an American doc."

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STRIKES RETARD BUSINESS BOOM, BUTLER STATES

Private Schools Will Gain By Revival Of Business Activity

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When queried as to the possible occurrence of an era of prosperity rivaling that of the days of 1929 coming in the near future, the comptroller said, "In another year or so there should be an industrial and commercial revival provided that the present labor disputes are settled so that all can cooperate to the fullest possible extent."

Looking at the situation from a purely local point of view he said that the termination of the maritime strike within the near future would result in a boom the effects of which would be felt within a month or two after the first ships had been moved.

It is his contention that the disastrous effects of the maritime strike have been felt throughout the western states, and that the end of the dispute would benefit all industries even though they are not directly connected with the strike.

Private Schools To Gain

Concluding the interview, Mr. Butler was asked just what the effect of a business revival would be on private schools. He stated that the return of a prosperous era would benefit the private schools far more than it would those institutions supported by public funds.

Of late years the trend has been towards public schools because of lower tutition costs. The result has been that many students have been forced to forego college or else attend an institution other than the one of their choice. With the return of higher wages and better business conditions the trend will reverse itself and will be in favor of the private schools.

Freshman Lay Plans For Class Magazine

Coming as a complete surprise to many of the freshmen, plans for a Class Journal were revealed at the meeting of the freshman class held in Dante hall, Thursday.

President Tom Feeney stated that a group of several students had been studying the proposed publication which would serve as a class memento and would be published at the closing of the school year.

"The magazine, which will be comprised of twenty-five pages or more," Feeney stated, "will not try to compete with the Gael or the Brick Pile." It was stressed that only members of the freshman class will write and publish the magazine which will be in the form of a mimeographed booklet.

A vote was taken and the class unanimously approved the idea. Frank Soares was appointed to select a staff and make plans for the magazine.

Raffle Results Told

A report made by Treasurer Bill Fitzgerald revealed that the class netted forty-four dollars on its raffle last semester. This money, Feeney stated, will be used to put on the frosh dance which will be held sometime after Lent.

Halls Suggested

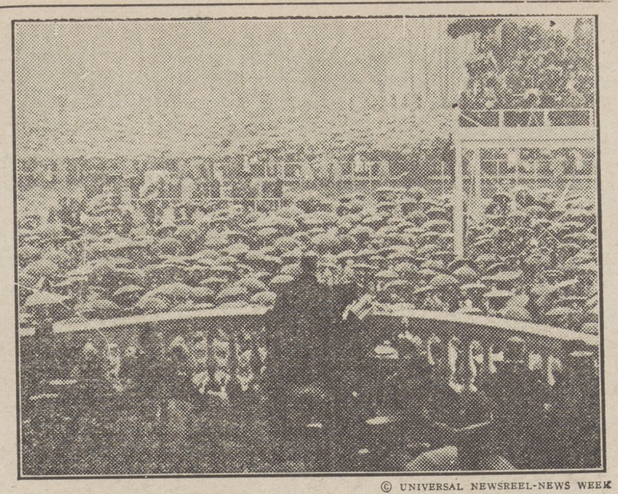
Among the many places suggested for the dance were several Oakland and Berkeley clubhouses, which figured prominently. However, it was stated that the cost of several would be prohibitive to the class at this time. A committee consisting of August Gaspar, Edward Chilgren, and Frank Roderick, was appointed to make definite plans and submit them to the class at the next meeting.

Non-Partisan Action Urged of Legislators

A new plea for non-partisan legislative activity was made in a statement by Assemblyman Edgar C. Levey, San Francisco, which criticised democrats for attempting to create investigating committees "for the purpose of promoting political schemes."

"Questions of national political policy have no place in the legislature's deliberations," he said. "as the function of the legislature is to devote itself to the internal affairs of the commonwealth.

Roosevelt Reinaugurated



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PRESIDENT INAUGURATED FOR SECOND TERM

In a downpour of rain, traditional with Presidential inaugurations, Franklin Delano Roosevelt took the oath of office for his second term, first President to be sworn in under the new law establishing the beginning of the new Presidential year in January.

Alumni Notes

DIRECTORS' MEETING

The Board of Directors will meet in San Francisco on Tuesday evenin, February 2, at the Maison-Paul Grill. Secretary Davis expects a large group at this meeting as several important matters are to be considered.

President Cunningham has announced that at this time he will appoint the chairman and the committee to conduct the Homecoming Day program. The date of this annual affair has not yet been selected but will probably be decided upon at this meeting.

ANNUAL RETREAT

Following the tradition of the past few years, the Alumni Association will again hold their annual retreat at El Retiro in the near future.

All members who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity to make a retreat under the auspices of the Alumni Association should communicate their intention to President Leo A. Cuningham, 111 Sutter Street, San Francisco.

Mr. Cunningham has been actively engaged in the spiritual retreat movement for several years and was recently elected president of the National Catholic Laymens' Retreat Association.

CONDOLENCES

The Alumni Association extends its sincerest condolences to the family of Louis Woerner of the class of '23, who died recently in San Francisco.

Mr. Woerner was an instructor at the college for several years following his graduation. He later became a member of the faculty of the University of Oklahoma and was on a leave o absence from that institution at the time of his death.

MANGAN MARRIES

Jim Mangan '31, was recently married in Sacramento to Miss Catherine Lynn of that city. During his days as an undergraduate Jim was chief of the once vigorous, but now defunct, Saint Mary's College Fire Department.

ASSISTANCE REQUESTED

As we announced earlier in the year, we depend to a large extent upon the assistance of the members of the association to locate alumni who have moved and left no forwarding address. We are publishing a partial list of such "lost members" below and we request that if you have any information concerning the whereabouts of these men that you communicate your information to Secretary C. Wesley Davis, 941 Monadnock Building, San Francisco.

Ellis G. Louis, Hastings Law School, State Building San Francisco; Richard J. Casorla, 1920 California Street, San Francisco; Everett Barr, 1337 California Street, San Francisco; Ralph Montali, 206 Lake Street, Reno, Nevada; Francis Ferguson, Jr., Walnut Creek, California; George Burtt, 807 Foothill Boulevard, Oakland; Edward T. Hallman, 1823 84th Avenue, Oakland; William F. L. Hereux, 491 Crescent Street, Oakland; George Manos, 1738 14th Avenue, Oakland; Richard A. Desousa, Oakland Court Apartments, Oakland.

UNIVERSAL SAINT MARY'S NIGHT

Universal Saint Mary's Night will be held this year on Thursday, February 18. The program will be released by the Mutual Don Lee Broadcasting system between 8:30 and 9:00 in the evening from station KFRC in San Francisco and KHJ in Los Angeles.

It is suggested that the members living in other communities throughout the state communicate with their local station and request that they re-broadcast the program.

The committee plans to arrange dinners in the various cities and towns throughout the state where alumni members may gather to hear the broadcast. The program for the evening will be announced in the near future.

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to insure the attainment of that end."

Brick Piles will be sold from the campus book store during the regular periods of business, and from Louis Gusto's co-op at all hours of the day. The initial fee of fifteen cents remains the same for campus purchasers. Outsiders may purchase copies by mailing twenty cents to the editor of The Brick Pile, Saint Mary's College.

"Student subscribers are urged to buy their copies early, "chorused Martin and Alioto. "Due to the limited numbers of copies being published, there is liable to be a shortage after the first week."

State's Resources To Be Protected by Law

x—California's natural resources of petroleum and gas are to be further safeguarded if a law presented to the legislature by Senator Culbert Olson, Los Angeles, is passed.

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Rules Given For Theatre Contest

All Registered Students Are Eligible For Contest

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tee stated.

Those wishing to enter the contest must see Bill Simon, president of the senior class, Sam Miller, or William Tipton, who are in charge of the contest.

Rules and suggestions for the contest, as established by Miller and Tipton, are:

1. The site must be definite as to location.
2. Papers will be judged on best and most appropriate reasons why a particular site offers the best advantages.
3. Reasons must consider such factors as seating capacity, proximity to conveniences and college buildings, light connections, parking space, etc.
4. Site should offer possibilities for more extensive additions at a later date.
5. A natural site must be chosen which will require the least amount of work and expense.
6. A rough plan and general specifications which show approximate estimations must be submitted along with the paper.
7. Every registered student of Saint Mary's college is permitted to compete, with the exception of those directly concerned with the contest.
8. Contest begins on January 29 (today) and all papers must be submitted on or before February 26.
9. Papers will be judged by a committee of graduate engineers of the college.
10. Contestants must see Bill Tipton, Sam Miller, or Bill Simon, for entrance into the contest.

Rules and suggestions for the contest have been posted on the campus. Those desiring further information may see any member of the committee.

Telephone Operator Confined by Illness

Ill at her home in Oakland during the greater part of last week, Miss Bernice Terschuren, campus telephone operator, returned to her duties this week. Her illness was caused by a severe attack of influenza that necessitated her remaining abed for nearly a week, it was said.

Miss Terschuren said that she places the blame for her sickness upon the same low temperatures that have played havoc with the flowers planted in the campus gardens of late by Herr Von Wetter, landscape artist.

During her absence the campus switchboard was handled by Paul Barnes and Rodney Stetson.

Seniors To Sponsor Talk In Lounge Soon

The senior class will present an illustrated talk on New Mexico to be given by Brother Claudius, in the student lounge, in the near future, Bill Simon, class president, revealed yesterday.

As a feature of the lecture, Brother Claudius plans to use several colored motion pictures dealing with the many beautiful scenes in and around the state of New Mexico. All students are invited.

Future Planned In Senior Meet

Fourth Year Men Plot Active Final Semester

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Kordick, Lou Ferry, Elias Welch, and Joe Alioto.

Outdoor Theater Contest

The outdoor theater contest will be officially launched next week, it was stated. Both members of the contest committee requested that entrants submit their plans to them as son as possible. Sam Miller and Bill Tipton are handling arrangements for the class.

Plans are now being formulated by the senior class to aid the Student Drive Committee during the latter part of the semester. Prominent members of the senior class will tour the state giving lectures to high school student bodies, Simon revealed.

The proposal to hold the annual Senior Ball on a Saturday night instead of on a Friday night met with the approval of the members of the class. By this move, it was stated, the seniors are breaking another established precedent.

Flier

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BACK FROM SPAIN

Bert Acosta, American Trans-Atlantic flyer, claims Spanish Loyalists owe him $6,500 for flying bombers over Rebel lines.

Senior Sketches

By LAURENCE MANA

Watch the Fords go by and in case you're startled by a white one gliding peacefully down the road—you will be sure to see Ernie Moreno at the helm.

Ernest Moreno

Since Ernie first invaded the west from Tucson, Arizona, approximately four years ago, the consensus of opinion is that Ernie is but a shade of his former self (the problem is to discover whether the shade be lighter or darker).

But despite the numerous campus reference of which there is no need to mention here—Ernie has constantly forged ahead until today he is recognized as a force to be contended with, holding membership in many of the campus clubs and journalistic societies.

At present a member of the Alpha Rho Omega, the Spanish Club, and the Knights of Columbus, he is also president of the Law Club, but unfortunately like an ever increasing number of club prexies on the campus, he has been unable to find his membership so as to conduct meetings and properly organize.

Ernie has been more important in the field of journalism, where he has left a mark long to remain unequalled. As Business Manager of the 1936 GAEL, he saw the yearbook to its largest profit within the decade. In no mean way was that achievement directly responsible to his self-sacrificing and unrelenting nature.

This year he has been invaluable in aiding the financial success of The Brick Pile.

Law Career

But Ernie cannot as yet consider himself successful. He has set his aim at securing a position paying approximately $20,000 a year within four years after his graduation from law school, which incidentally will be Hastings College of Law. There can be no doubt that his aim is high enough. With continued success and luck, he might be the surprise of the class of '37, and while others will be pumping gas, he will be riding in a swivel chair and chinning himself on his desk lamp.

P. S. Ernie is one of the few remaining philosophy majors. Need more be said?

Professor: "What is the most out standing contribution that chemistry has given to the world?"
Freshman: "Blondes."

Motorists should use extreme care in the winter months, particularly, to guard against the possibility of inhaling too much carbon monoxide gas, motor vehicle officials have warned.

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Operetta, Kordick, Glackin To Represent College On California's Hour

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The winner will return to Los Angeles next week to compete against winners from San Diego State, University of San Francisco, San Jose State, and Occidental. The prize in this final contest is one hundred dollars.

Of the eighteen auditions in the lounge, six were chosen for retrial. Besides the eventual winners these were, John Soares and Hurd Booth, piano team, Manuel Perry, baritone, and Jim Brady, tenor, The most difficult problem was in choosing an instrumentalist, but the talent scouts finally decided on Glackin.

Others who were auditioned were Bob Mark, who gave a bass rendition of "My Rosary," Jo-Jo Alioto, who sang "Chapel in the Moonlight," and Dan O'Hara, who sang "Just for Today" and played the piano in a harp imitation. Adding variety to the program, Bob Arnold gave a tap-dance and Ed Nevin recited Poe's "Telltale Heart."

The Gael Swingsters, know in private as Skoubye, Cantwell, Hurley and Perry, sang "Washboard Blues," a la Mills Brothers. Walt Goldman, Rally Committee chairman, played his own arrangement of "St. Louis Blues." The program was climaxed by Carl Schuck, debate manager, who debated with himself on "The Crackpot Party."

It has been announced that John Soares, who accompanied most of the soloists both during their many practices and at the actual audition, will accompany the seven to Los Angeles.

It is interesting to note that of the seven entrants, four are sophomores, two are seniors, and one a freshman. Bob Mark and JoJo Alioto, junior soloists, were passed over in the selections.

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Editorial

Art Cohn

WHEN, last Monday Art Cohn, sports editor of the Oakland **Tribune** wrote in his column, "Cohn-ing Tower": ". . . There isn't enough legitimate news to fill the gazettes so the boys are manufacturing it . . . ", even he didn't realize how right he was—nor how autobiographical. Once again he came through with a story living up to the dubious standards which he has set for himself. Whether it's just another attempt to make a reputation for himself, or, as he himself suggests, the lack of legitimate news, we don't know, nor for that matter do we especially care.

Cohn, who modestly considers himself to be one of the only two newspapermen in the Bay region, asserts that after a "little investigating" (it must have been very, very little) he found that Saint Mary's owes Slip Madigan "in the neighborhood of $22,000" in unpaid back salaries. Presumably after more "little investigating," though he doesn't say so, the columnist states: " . . . And nobody knows when Saint Mary's will be financially able to pay it . . . "

There is not a grain of truth in the above assertions, notwithstanding his "little investigating" or no "little investigating." Brother Albert, president of the college, brands the statements as "false and incorrect." Cohn in his "little investigating" saw no college authorities, but, of course, that is hardly necessary since only Saint Mary's and her good name are concerned.

While Cohn may consider the editorial staff of **The Collegian** as "adolescent editors," yet we at least know how to investigate rumors in which the character of a person or an institution is at stake. We further know how to report the accurate information, for that, Mr. Cohn should know, is the first consideration when writing news—by-line or not.

The truth, is Saint Mary's doesn't owe Madigan a cent, nor did it when the article appeared. For proof, I refer you to the president, to any of the administrative officers of the college—even to Madigan, himself, who, after all, might know.

While it is not directly the concern of **The Collegian,** yet it is felt that definite action should be taken by college authorities at this time. If such falsities were printed about an individual citizen, there is no question but that there would be very audible repercussions. These charges strike at the very character of the college. How such a reputable paper at the **Tribune** can condone such tactics defies comprehension.

Junior Prom

OPENING the social season this year will be the annual Junior class Prom. This is the outstanding event of the Junior class, and they have spared no effort to make it a success. Expenses have been disregarded to a great extent in order that the Prom will be remembered and enjoyed. The class has selected a spot that is probably the best in San Francisco, the music is the best available, and the favors promise to be the best any class has ever given.

Needless to say, the Prom cannot be a success without the whole hearted support of the entire student body. The Junior class is not a large one, and they have asked the cooperation of all in order that the affair be a complete success. That cooperation should be immediately forthcoming. It is one of the biggest events on the social calendar, and will probably be one of the best. It is up to the students to give the Junior class the support they ask, and to help the class by attending the Prom on February 5.

California's Hour

THE PRESENT SERIES of the California's Hour programs which salutes Saint Mary's Sunday night performs two functions, either one of which if taken alone would mark it as one of the really outstanding current radio presentations.

First, that which most immediately concerns us. It gives to talented college students an opportunity of displaying their abilities to a large, appreciative and cosmopolitan jury which otherwise quite possibly would not be available. Many a successful professional career could conceivably have its start on the California's Hour.

Secondly, this series makes the citizens of California more conscious of the higher educational facilities to be found within the confines of the state. But it does more than this. It gives the whole picture of college life, and not merely the one-sided activities which come more immediately to the average citizen's attention.

It calls to mind the less publicized but vastly more important fields of endeavor.

To the representatives of Saint Mary's next Sunday night, the whole college joins in extending best wishes for success. We are confident that they are the acme of local talent.

To the California's Hour we are truly appreciative of the opportunity thus given our students. May the excellent work which you are doing continue and bear the fruits it merits.

Ave Atque Vale

WITHIN the last two weeks, two former students of Saint Mary's College have gone to answer the last call. Death has stricken down in their prime two men who bade well to attain to an enviable position in their chosen professions. Mr. Louis Woerner, former professor of German at the college, and Harold Lehman, one time head of the publicity bureau of the athletic department, were stricken down within a few days of each other. With the utter finality which characterizes the scythe of Death, two promising careers were cut short—two men closely associated with their beloved college and with things near and dear to all Saint Mary's men were transported beyond this "mortal coil" to the endless judgment of Eternity.

It is futile to apostrophize our departed friends. The appeals of all mankind are helpless against the simple miracle of Death. We can but recall the good deeds for which they were famed at college, the kindnesses which endeared them to our hearts, their willingness to help others and their modest praise of those who helped them. We can but listen to the silent echoes of their voices throughout the halls of the college, and pray that now their voices are ringing happily at the feet of Christ, their heavenly Savior. Beyond that, we can but bow our heads in sorrow and bid a tender Hail and Farewell to two men who fought their valiant fight, and though losing showed the courage and manliness that so verifies, glorifies and illumines that time-hallowed phrase: "It's not whether you won or lost that counts, but how you played the game!"

Moraga Musings

We never thought we'd live to see the day when the waiters had to be slowed up. But no longer is there the scurrying of happy little feet as the white wings carry Charlie Meitzler's dainty offerings to the student body. There is now an air of dignity, almost gentleness in the dining hall. The only guy they don't have to slow up is Ted "Satch" Smythe, Utah's gift to Saint Mary's

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Lee Scatena has grown the prettiest little mustache—looks too cute for words. Dear, dear, Lee. But didn't you know that at Saint Mary's only seniors cavort mustachios? Oh, yes, Lee—it's just a tradition, but we happen to think our traditions are pretty good. . . . And when was our honorable student body prexy ever seen in more of a whirl than during the last week? Maybe operas just affect people that way. Or maybe it was the result of deep introspection into the profound dogma and tenets of Methodism.

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There are rumors that the name of the Brick Pile may be changed to the (censored).

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AT THE AUDITIONS the Muser saw more talent than he ever knew existed at the good old college . . . who would ever have suspected Goldman to be old man "Fats" Waller himself . . . and where did Dan O'Hara pick up all that class . . . and our version of Fred Astaire was not so worse either . . . . Kordick won a position hands down . . . nice going, old kid, we thought you should have made it long ago . . . the Mills Bros. quartet of Perry, Cantwell, Skoubye and Hurley needed only a guitar to bring out that dark effect . . . John Soares was all-around man, doing some high-class accompanying.

We'll See You There

OUTLOOKS & INSIGHTS

By BROTHER LEO

ONE CLEAR CALL

Broadmindedness is like liberty; many crimes have been committed in its name. But the greatest crime is to condemn the idea because of its abuse. Every man born into the world faces the duty of being a man. We may be specifically butchers and bakers and candlestick-makers; but essentially we must be men.

Brother Leo

Most of our present day evils come from lopsidedness. We have physicians who are merely physicians, lawyers who are merely lawyers, sextons who are merely sextons—and sometimes hardly that—prohibitionists who are merely dry. Or, as Emerson put it in his fine address on "The American Scholar" three-quarters of a century ago, "The state of society is one in which the members have suffered amputation from the trunk, and strut about like so many walking monsters—a good finger, a neck, a stomach, an elbow, but never a man."

WE SYMPATHIZE

Some fellow borrower—"fellow" in more sense than one—was irritated by marks and comments and underscorings made in public library books by readers who do such things. His indignation gurgled for expression and eventually he—for his tone, is it not manifestly masculine? — scribbled the following lengthwise down the title page of book H978c—copy 3:

"Is there not a special Hell for those who underline words in books, in token either of their ignorance or their enthusiasm? The author might appreciate such meticulous attention, but the subsequent reader damns it. The curse of democracy in education is on this book, with the marks and smudges of 'educated' readers."—R. F. M.

Who R. F. M. is I haven't the faintest notion, but I do know that in that tirade of pardonable exasperation he says what at times ever so many of us have thought and felt. Of course, if the book is your own you can do what you like to it; but if it belongs to a library accessible to more than one individual, then it is a matter of elementary morality and courtesy to refrain from staining its virgin pages. Yes, dear R. F. M., whoever you are, there must be a special Hell for such offenders, and the noble and fastidious Dante, who could so intimately share your mood of generous indignation, would condemn the book-defacing reprobates to suffer with those who have sinned against art. And if you take the trouble to recall the Inferno you will agree that the punshment fits the crime.

Scribbling in books cannot be too severely condemned, save only when your scribbler happens to approximate to genius. Whether we like it or not, and whether or not we in theory assent to the proposition, in practice the genius gets more leeway in morality and courtesy than the rest of us. For example, don't we readily condone bad manners in a singer or a saint? We are told that Coleridge had the habit of jotting things down in the margins of books and that his friends were eager to lend him volumes — selfishly eager, for the books were richer books when they came back to their owner. And it is recorded in the late John Talbot Smith's "Brother Azarias: The Life Story of an American Monk," that the gifted and scholarly educator's pencilings in a copy of Ravelet's Life of St. de la Salle moved his future biographer to cultural rapture.

But most of us are neither Colerridges nor Brother Azariases.

Thought for the Week

"There must be gray clouds to bring out the gold of the summer sun; and there must be a discordant note to emphasize the melodies that sing themselves to sleep in the human heart." — Canon Sheehan, priest and novelist in turn-of-the-century Ireland.

The Bystander

By FRANK MARTIN

On the train to Palo Alto last Saturday night, I encountered one of those inquisitive strangers who is never satisfied until he has found out everything that can be found out about a person's history, friends, destination and affiliations. I had hardly seated myself comfortably when the inquisition began.

"Are you going to San Jose?" he asked.

I replied as civilly as possible that Palo Alto was my destination.

"Oh, you must be going to the basketball game. Do you attend Stanford?"

In great haste, I corrected this assumption, stating that I was from Saint Mary's.

He seemed greatly surprised at this, and asked if I played football. The implication was that no one but football players attended Saint Mary's.

I answered dryly that there were a few students in the college—myself included—who did not participate in athletics. I could see the man was but half convinced. He must have been super-sports conscious for his next question harped on the same theme.

"How is the football team going to be over at Moraga next year?"

I assured him that for all I knew to the contrary, the team would win its usual six or seven games, probably lose a couple of tough ones by close scores. By this time, I was beginning to realize how Horace must have felt when set upon by a bore. My only desire was to rid myself of this prying leech, so I feigned an attitude of complete indifference to the welfare of the football eleven.

Not disappointed in the least, he continued his interesting—to him—research. "Do you think the bondholders will oust Madigan next season?"

This was too much! I replied sarcastically, "Mister, I should think a man who prides himself on acquiring the inside dope on things—as you so evidently do — would know that the bondholders are but a group of boogie men called to life by the propoganda bureaus of rival institutions to embarrass our local authorities. If you want to know the truth of the situation, why don't you enroll at Saint Mary's?"

Before he could answer, I had slipped out and into another car. I almost got off at San Mateo in my hurry to escape. But even a walk of an extra ten miles would have been worth getting away from that bore.

Collegiana

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JAZZ

Everything today is being associated with swing. It is another of those nation-wide fads we're so justly famous for. A modern music club is being organized at New York University. The purpose of the club is to aid in the understanding of modern music. (God knows some aid is required in understanding some of the drivel, particularly those forms known as jazz, hot jazz and spring swing.)

RACKET

The gentle art of racketeering is not confined to members of the lower strata alone. College coeds have taken it up. And this newest of rackets is the one practiced at Augustana College, S. D. The molls sell mimeographer "reputations" of fellows as they have been doped at their cow sessions.

WANT ADS

Student want ads, generally requesting "one girl" or "a boy" are run in the Kansas City Jayhawk. Girls replying to the published request must have personality and be willing to ride in any kind of a vehicle. Boys must be good sports and good dancers. We're always wishing for the moon. And it serves 'em right if they answer the silly ads.

FLEEING

From the Earlham Post, in Indiana, is garnered the following:

Little Willie, nutty mug,
Built a fire 'neath the liquor jug
He skipped and danced in devilish glee
To see his father's spirits flee.

FAME

Some personalities are so constituted, or should I say constructed?, that fame marks them for her own. They can't avoid publicity. Of such as these is our genial Jim Franey, the Bakersfield Baby Butcher. To our Baby Jim we dedicate the following in loving admiration:

I had a blind date
And he was nice to me—
But you can have him any time
Without expense or fee—
For I am five-foot-six
And he is five-foot-three.

SIX GUN SAL!

The spirit of Calamity Jane is no doubt doing a whirling dervish wherever it is, since the Minnesota Daily pulled this one: "High caliber girls are big bores. On the other hand, those with .22 caliber minds often pack the biggest kick."

CHEATING

At the University of Wisconsin they are still telling the tale of the student who had been repeatedly suspected and even accused of cheating throughout the semester by a professor. Came the day of the final and a chance for professional retribution. The exam was scarcely under way when the suspected one began to peek at a slip of paper held in the palm of his hand. Ever on the alert, the instructor came sweeping down the aisle in righteous wrath, and confiscated the piece of paper. In high moral anticipation the prof read it. The message was: "Is it true that you were married on December 4?"

CULLINGS

"I suppose that's one of the horrid paintings you call art?" Critic: "No, that's a mirror" . . . The founding fathers would be the first to suggest changes in the constitution, says Professor W. Y. Elliott of Harvard . . . The University of Chicago has one of the world's most complete newspaper files . . . Amherst students once packed a town meeting and put through ordinances calling for the erection of a new city hall to be 1-foot wide, 100-feet long, and made of glass . . . Men have three sets of teeth: temporary, permanent and false . . . . Dr. Arthur Ansel Metcalfe, professor of secondary education at Michigan State Normal college was once a cow-puncher . . . George Washington University scientists have discovered a new anesthetic to use during child-birth . . . And it's living that really hurts.

IRONY

Maybe he had a—is it colossal?—sense of humor, but, anyway, a student, this fall, enrolled in Hobart College's new course in criminology. The following day the same student was arrested because he had given the school registrar a bad check, cashed two hot ones, and had plundered a fraternity.